

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SURFACE	)	
DECONTAMINATION OF	)	
FRANKFURTERS AND	)	
OTHER COOKED	)	
SAUSAGE AND	)	
PROCESSED MEAT AND	)	
POULTRY PRODUCTS	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the specification as shown starting on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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